

WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT**AND RESEARCH NOTES**

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The 21th Annual Division of Fish and Wildlife Pheasant "Special Hunts" were held in the fall of 2006. Hunttable land included leased acreage (Project # 300FW1A22D40527) and DNR owned Gamebird Habitat Areas (Project # 300FW1A22D40501). Properties are located primarily in Benton County, along with limited areas in Newton and White Counties. Hunts were conducted on ten dates scattered throughout the pheasant season. For the 13th year, a one-day hunt, November 24th, was reserved for youth hunters under the age of eighteen.

Application forms were available on-line or could be mailed in. Mail-in application forms were available in the 2006-2007 Hunting and Trapping Guide or could be downloaded from the DNR web page. Each potential hunter was allowed to submit only one application. A total of 4,888 applications were in the draw vying for the 274 spots available. The lottery type drawing was held on October 13th, and successful applicants were randomly assigned hunt area(s), and mailed appropriate information including: regulations, questionnaire cards, maps, etc. Successful applicants were allowed to bring up to two additional hunting companions. Unsuccessful applicants were mailed a postcard stating their misfortune.

Of the 274 hunts available, there were 23 "no-shows" and 13 questionnaire cards not returned representing an 87% show-up rate. Successful applicants were asked to rate their experience from 1 to 10 (1 poor/10-great). Overall the ranking was 7.9.

COMPARISON OF PREVIOUS YEARS

<u>Year</u>	<u>Total Applications In Drawing</u>
1986	798
1987	938
1988	1400
1989	1094
1990	1861
1991	2200
1992	2542
1993	2597
1994	2552
1995	2672
1996	2671
1997	4075
1998	3854
1999	3890
2000	3960
2001	4525
2002	4723
2003	4478
2004	4302
2005	4096
2006	4888

2006 PHEASANT HUNT RESULTS

Number of Reports -----	261
Number of Parties -----	238
Number of Hunters -----	674
Hunters/Party -----	2.83
Pheasants Harvested -----	594
Pheasants Harvested/Hunter -----	0.88
Other Game Harvested -----	29 Rabbits
	25 Quail

1986-2006

<u>Year</u>	<u>No. Of Hunters</u>	<u>No. Of Hunt Dates</u>	<u>Total Acres</u>	<u>No. Of Areas</u>	<u>Birds Harvested</u>
1986	105	4	472	11	82
1987	192	7	616	14	214
1988	375	11	790	17	248
1989	392	10	1008	21	398
1990	477	10	1317	25	471
1991	540	11	1503	28	594
1992	574	11	1606	29	406
1993	601	10	2411	36	605
1994	614	10	2411	36	685
1995	646	10	2850	41	827
1996	672	10	2850	41	721
1997	606	10	2976	44	677
1998	737	10	2996	45	755
1999	706	10	3149	50	681
2000	725	10	3247	50	828
2001	723	10	3395	50	580
2002	687	10	3310	48	727
2003	737	10	3144	47	684
2004	715	10	3171	47	670
2005	694	10	3198	48	575
2006	674	10	3174	48	594

Total Number of Hunters ----- 12,192
 Total Number of Birds Harvested ----- 12,022
 Pheasants Harvested by Hunter ----- 0.99

NR - NO QUESTIONNAIRE CARD RETURNED (14)

NH - AREA NOT HUNTED (23)

2006 "SPECIAL HUNTS"
PHEASANT HARVEST RESULTS

	Fri.	Sat.	Wed.	Sat.	Wed.	Fri.	Sat.	Sat.	Sat.	Sat.	Totals
	Nov.10	Nov.11	Nov.15	Nov.18	Nov. 22	Nov.24	Dec. 2	Dec. 9	Dec. 16	Dec. 23	
# OF HUNTS AVAILABLE	37	32	29	28	28	26	24	23	21	26	274
# OF APPLICATIONS	1051	804	663	375	316	235	475	355	311	303	4888
% CHANCE	4%	4%	4%	7%	9%	11%	5%	6%	7%	9%	6%
DENO	4	6	1	1	1	0	3				
NICKEL PLATE	6	NH	3	6	3	0	2	1	0	2	
DONAHUE	3	6	2	NH	3	0	0	NH	3	6	
PINE CREEK #1	NR	0	1	NH	3						
PINE CREEK #2	2	0	3	0	0	NR	NR	0	NH	NR	
PINE CREEK #3	2	6	2	0	NH	2	6	2	2	2	
PINE CREEK #4	3	5	2	6	1	2	NH	0			
PINE CREEK #5	0	4	0	2	NH	NH	1	0	1	2	
HAWKINS	NH	4	5	0	NR	1	1	5		2	
WHITE CO. ONE	6	NR	6	2	6	6	NH	1	NH	NH	
WATLAND	2	2	3	NH	3	0	3	0	0	3	
KIRSCH	5	1	1	6	6	1	2	2	5	1	
WOODLOCK											
BENNER	6	6	2	2	NR		3	3		1	
JEFVERT	5										
RAUB	NH	NH	0	6	1	2	3		5	0	
SORENSEN	0										
PAYNE		NR	1		NH						
FALWELL	2	3		4	0	4		3		0	
WALLPE	6	0									
MARKO			0								
KNOBVIEW	6	5		NH		NH	5		6	3	
MOSES FOWLER											
BROUILLETTE	0	0	4		5	1	4	5			
GESWEIN	6	1	3	NR	0	1	0	0	0	3	
WALLPE HEIRS											
BUDREAU	4										
MCGINNIS-LEASE	2	2	0	2	NH	1	4	6	1	0	
HARDEBECK											
ELIZABETH ANDREW	6	2	6	2	4	2		2	4	1	
CARTMELL	2	0	3	NR	0	0	3		3	0	
MCGINNIS/LAUERMAN	4										
STEINER	5	6	1	0	3		6		2	4	
METRO-SIXTY	5										
GREENWOOD DITCH				3				1			
COX	3	2	1		0	2			3	0	
NELSON											
ADE-MUCK	1	1	0		1	0	2	0	6	1	
PRUDENTIAL	0										
CARLSON	4	5	5	NH	0		2		2	NR	
C. TRIPLETT	6	6	2	5	NH	2	4	4	4	3	
FLORA											
VINYARD	NR	1		2	5	0		1		0	
VINEGAR HILL	6	2	4	3		1	3	5	5	4	
FUNCHEON											
GLOTZBACH	4	4	4	2	1	0	0	3	2	4	
HAGEN											
BURTON	5	0	0	1		NH		2		NR	
TOTALS	121	80	65	55	46	28	57	46	54	42	594